

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)  
U.S. Application No. 09/488,976

Attorney Docket No. A8486

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is believed to be fully response to each point of rejection raised in the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated March 29, 2005.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are now all the claims pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 17 and 20 have been amended to recite some variation of a user or the defining means defines the content object by a list of content entity identifiers and that the user-provided content is content supplied or created by the user or the defining means. The primary reference cited by the Examiner, McGraw, does not disclose such claim elements. Consequently, claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 17 and 20 and their dependent claims should be deemed allowable in view of McGraw.

Further, Applicant has added new claim 31 to provide a more varied scope of protection. Claim 31 recites subject matter similar to original claim 1, and further discloses a digital library having a library server and object servers which are not disclosed in McGraw. Consequently, Applicant submits that claim 31 should be deemed allowable in view of McGraw.

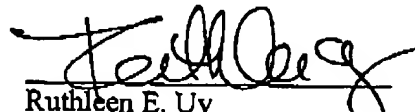
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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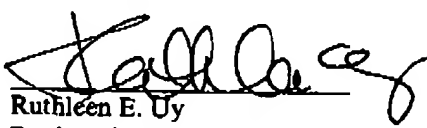
  
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